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Anno, Mitsumasa. ANNO'S JOURNEY. Collins+World, 1978. unp. \$6.91. Grades K-5

Wordless picture book of detailed, double-page spreads of a horseman's journey through medieval European villages, fields, and towns in pen-and-ink lines suffused with muted browns, greens, ochers; besides details from famous paintings, characters from Sesame Street, Red Riding Hood, and Don Quixote appear in unpredictable murals; viewers look down at small-scale people milking cows, hewing wood, harvesting grapes, playing games, moving furniture, among other activities; a visual game, really, challenging viewers to find the horseman in each picture, to note the interruption of Old World life by contemporary scenes clustered incongruously in the corner of a medieval setting, to spy the plays on great art tucked into larger scenes--e.g., Millet's "The Gleaners"; fascinating for many children, especially the curious, but a book which needs some adult guidance for obscure pictorial references to be fully appreciated

Asch, Frank. MONKEY FACE. Parents, 1977. unp. \$4.96. Grades K-2

Thoroughly lovable little book to warm the hearts of K-2 children; Monkey paints a picture of his mother, shows it to his animal friends who make predictable suggestions for improvement--Rabbit suggests longer ears, Lion wants more mane, etc.; the result is a ludicrous conglomerate, but Mother loves it, hangs it on refrigerator door; some sly wit in the scant text--says Giraffe upon viewing portrait's improvement by a longer neck: "Truly elevating"; delightful drawings

Bach, Alice. THE MOST DELICIOUS CAMPING TRIP EVER. Harper, 1976. 48 p. \$5.79. Grades 1-3

Described on September 1977 Reduction of Sex Bias Advisory List

Balian, Lorna. BAH! HUMBUG? Abingdon, 1977. unp. \$7.95. Grades K-2

Christmas story which says, "Yes, Margie, there is a Santa Claus"--Margie's big brother says there isn't, forcing Margie with big-brother threats to participate in elaborate prank on Santa; child-like printing, large, red-on-neutral illustrations capture Margie's anxiety, Arthur's devilishness, the mystery of Christmas through a child's eyes; outstanding visually--nonreaders can follow plot

Barrett, Judi. I HATE TO GO TO BED. Four Winds, 1977. unp. \$5.95. Grades K-3

Children list terrible and pleasant things about going to bed: they have to stop having fun and go brush their teeth with gooey toothpaste and there may be monsters...but certain ameliorations help, like stuffed animals, reading under the covers, shining a flashlight, exciting dreams; engaging illustrations; multi-ethnic representation of children

Bayley, Nicola. ONE OLD OXFORD OX. Atheneum, 1977. unp. \$6.95. Grades K-3

Imaginative counting book that goes from one to twelve, using old English nonsense rhyme full of delightful tongue-twisters; small, framed illustrations in rich colors portray appropriate scenes but interpret all characters as animals regardless of text; pictures, exotic and beautiful, greatly extend text; unfamiliar rhymes and vocabulary ("Twelve typographical topographers typically translating types") require teacher-led reading, preferably in small groups, for fullest enjoyment of beautiful art miniatures and tricky alliteration

Berger, Terry, adapt. THE TURTLES' PICNIC AND OTHER NONSENSE STORIES. Crown, 1977. 48 p. \$6.95. Grades K-2

Three delightful animal stories with subtle humor and surprise endings; turtles, a dog, and a lion are main characters; children will love the extended joke that each story is; just right for K-2 sense of humor; appealing pen-and-ink washes by Erkki Alanen

Blades, Ann. MARY OF MILE 18. Scribners, 1976. unp. \$7.95. Grades 1-3

Ordinary tale of a child's longing for a dog beautifully rendered in unusual setting--isolated winter village of British Columbia (Mile 18 is actual Mennonite community in far northern reaches of Canada); details of setting and family life contribute much to story's plot, offer valuable information on little known area and culture; superb artwork in brilliantly colored primitive watercolors; Mary is a dead ringer for Amy Carter!

Bonsall, Crosby. TWELVE BELLS FOR SANTA. Harper, 1977. 64 p. \$4.79.
Grades K-3

Children dressed like Santas go to a Christmas party where a prize is offered for the best Santa; during the frolicking, St. Nick himself appears, wins the contest, but dashes away into the sky without his prize--a box of 12 chocolate bells; the fun begins when three children set off for the North Pole to deliver Santa's tasty prize to him; an "I Can Read Book" with large text, open paging, red and green illustrations; both black and white children depicted

Bornstein, Ruth. ANNABELLE. Crowell, 1978. unp. \$4.79. Grades K-1

Sarah's toy chimp, Annabelle, falls out the nursery window, is carried off by Spot, the dog; a series of misadventures follows as the hapless Annabelle is snatched up by first one animal and then another; illustrations in pastel hues, pocket-sized pictures

Bottner, Barbara. JUNGLE DAY OR, HOW I LEARNED TO LOVE MY NOSEY LITTLE BROTHER. Delacorte, 1978. unp. \$4.58. Grades K-2

Cute book for little girls with younger brothers, demonstrating that pesky brothers sometimes can actually be helpful; Wayne rescues big sister Margaret, all in a stew over a "creative" homework assignment, when he suggests that she cut out the best parts of her unsuitable animal drawings and paste them together to make one unusual animal for "Jungle Day" at school; light, undistinguished pencil drawings but delightful dialogue

Brooks, Ron. ANNIE'S RAINBOW. Collins+World, 1976. unp. \$5.95. Grades K-3

Annie longs for a rainbow and tries in vain to catch one until one day she finally tracks a lovely spectrum to a fountain in the woods; sadly, she still cannot possess the rainbow until an artist happens by and gives her a painting of it; wistful fairy tale with realistic ending and wonderfully evocative watercolor paintings, but the prose is pedestrian--buy it only for pictures

Bulla, Clyde Robert. KEEP RUNNING, ALLEN! Crowell, 1978. unp. \$6.79.
Grades K-2

Delicate watercolors by Satomi Ichikawa illustrate the plight of Allen, the youngest child, who can't keep up with older brothers and sister; finally falling down in the lush green grass, Allen observes the miniature world of life thriving among the blades and marvels at wonderful "dreamy" pictures in the great clouds overhead; slight story redeemed by Ichikawa's art and the very good moral that children can be still and happy if they use their imaginations

Bunting, Eve. THE BIG CHEESE. Macmillan, 1977. 44 p. \$5.95. Grades 2-4

When two lonely sisters, Miss Tillie and Miss Bee, buy a gigantic cheese, they suddenly fear mice and so they get a cat; cats need milk, so they buy a cow, and then a meadow for the cow; one thing leads to another in entertaining tale of two people escaping isolation and becoming responsive human beings; enriched with abundant proverbs; amusing black-and-white cross-hatch drawings, easy-to-read print; longer text than most easy books, but clever dialogue sustains interest

Bunting, Eve. MAGIC AND THE NIGHT RIVER. Harper, 1978. 45 p. \$5.79. Grades 1-3

Lovely story of bond uniting Japanese boy, his grandfather, and their fishing livelihood; when the cruel fishing boat owner threatens to replace Yoshi's grandfather with a younger fisherman, Yoshi and the proud old man foil his attempt in exciting adventure that miraculously fills Grandfather's baskets with more catch than all the other fishermen's; interesting details on use of cormorants (birds) to catch fish; sensitive story of love's power

Burningham, John. COME AWAY FROM THE WATER, SHIRLEY. Crowell, 1977. unp. \$7.95. Grades K-2

Outstanding variation on old theme about communication breakdown; while her parents read, nap, and absentmindedly caution her from their seaside chairs, Shirley stands at water's edge in Walter Mitty-like reverie enjoying a fantas rendezvous with pirates and buried treasure; marvelous contrast in artwork between pale, dull parents on one page and clashing pirate adventures on facing page; juxtaposition of immobile parents and Shirley's richly colored fantasies does not escape young readers' perception

Carey, Mary. THE OWL WHO LOVED SUNSHINE. Golden, 1977. 72 p. \$5.95. Grades K-4

Leander, a small, inquisitive owl, startles his owl friends by moving from his dark home into the sunshine world he has discovered; he suffers a difficult adjustment to his reversed life until a near disaster convinces other meadow inhabitants that he is their friend and life becomes a beautiful, sunny day; romanticized illustrations in full color on every page tell the story--words are unnecessary to a child looking at book (Caldwell County)

Carle, Eric. THE GROUCHY LADYBUG. Crowell, 1977. unp. \$7.49. Grades K-2

A belligerent ladybug, spoiling for a spat, challenges every animal she meets; after turning them all down because "you're not big enough"--even the elephant--a whale's tail slaps her back home to her leaf, where she agreeably eats her dinner of aphids; bright, colorful illustrations; exciting format; pages and print gradually increase in size to match each successive animal from yellow jacket to whale; cut-out of whale's tail adds dimensional interest; thick, durable pages; print occasionally too small for beginning readers and clocks showing passage of time should be larger

Carrick, Carol. THE FOUNDLING. Seabury, 1977. unp. \$6.95. Grades K-4

Nice follow-up to earlier book by Carrick, THE ACCIDENT, which related death of a beloved dog hit by a truck; in sensitive sequel, Christopher adamantly refuses his parents' efforts to interest him in getting another dog to replace his still-mourned Bodger; it's up to a spunky stray pup to reverse Christopher's grieving; lovely watercolors

Clifton, Lucille. AMIFIKA. Dutton, 1977. unp. \$5.95. Grades K-2

Little Amifika's father is discharged and coming home from the army; to make room in crowded rooming house quarters, Amifika's mother must give something away that will never be missed; since he can't remember his father, Amifika concludes that his father won't remember him--and he will be the thing given away; sensitive story in black dialect captures a small child's misconceptions and fears; beautiful soft brown crayon illustrations by Thomas DiGrazia speak for themselves

Cohen, Miriam. WHEN WILL I READ? Greenwillow, 1977. unp. \$6.43. Grades K-2

First-grade boy, impatient to begin reading, worries through a school day filled with pre-reading activities and finally makes the breakthrough when he really reads a sign on hamster cage; gentle, reassuring, realistic treatment of classroom activities, lively children's dialogue; three-color line and wash drawings have a pleasant good humor about them; multi-ethnic children

Cole, Tamasin. FOURTEEN RATS AND A RAT-CATCHER. Prentice, 1977. unp. \$6.95. Grades K-3

A nice old woman tries to get rid of a nasty family of rats--a nice rat family tries to get rid of a nasty old woman; peace reigns when the rat-catcher strikes a deal with the rats, who agree to be "as quiet as mice," and then marries the old woman; colorful, detailed illustrations; excellent for introducing point of view

Conford, Ellen. EUGENE THE BRAVE. Little, 1978. 32 p. \$5.95. Grades K-3

Driven by fear, Eugene Possum decides to sleep through the scary nights rather than join the family's search for food; poor Eugene's honor is salvaged when Geraldine allows Eugene to "rescue" her, saving the day--or night, as it were; delightful story; ideal read-aloud; soft blue, green, and black illustrations create snug, safe, night-time mood

Cowper, William. THE DIVERTING HISTORY OF JOHN GILPIN. Warne, 1977. 80 p. \$9.95. Grades K-4

Randolph Caldecott's quaint illustrations fill every other page in full-color, full-page or double-page spreads illustrating accompanying text; line drawings expand text on alternating pages; contains old rhymes, "John Gilpin," "The House That Jack Built," "A Frog He Would A-Wooing Go," and "The Milkmaid"; some parts best read aloud and explained by adult, such as old-fashioned English in "John Gilpin"; oversized format; excellent demonstration title for librarians teaching authors and illustrators

Dauer, Rosamond. BULLFROG BUILDS A HOUSE. Greenwillow, 1977. 56 p. \$5.49. Grades K-2

About frogs and friends; Gertrude helps Bullfrog build his house, but when their labor is over, he absentmindedly dismisses Gertrude; suddenly lonely, unaccountably sad, Bullfrog realizes what is missing and rushes off to fetch Gertrude back to play cards and checkers and touch football forever! This froggy's wooing is captured in funny, appealing little color pictures by Byron Barton; a cheery book, well done, by authors of BULLFROG GROWS UP

Dauer, Rosamond. MRS. PIGGERY SNOOT. Harper, 1977. 48 p. \$5.79. Grades K-5

When the mess, noise, and their mother's disappearance drive the Snout family to evaluate their situation, they build a new house with the help of neighbors, beg Mrs. Piggery to come out of hiding, and vow never to be (too) messy again; funny story with many clever "piggy" references ("Oh, Lard," "Spare my ribs"); lively illustrations; excellent read-aloud

DeBruyn, Monica G. THE BEAVER WHO WOULDN'T DIE. Follett, 1975. unp. \$5.97. Grades K-6

Fable of beaver, granted a wish not to die, who lives more than a thousand years as generations pass; finally he regrets his too-long life, begs to die, moves on to another world where in a warm, quiet pool he meets his mother; unusual book on most difficult subject will evoke thoughtful discussion; handwritten text may pose problems for some; striking, full-color illustrations

DePaola, Tomie. THE QUICKSAND BOOK. Holiday, 1977. unp. \$6.95. Grades 1-3

While Jungle Girl sinks deeper and deeper into quicksand, Jungle Boy lectures her on fascinating scientific facts about quicksand: how it forms, why objects sink in it, how animals respond, safety measures to help people who fall in (listed and illustrated); children should find it utterly absorbing; funny, informative, with scientific bonuses

Dunn, Judy. THE LITTLE LAMB. Random, 1977. unp. \$3.99. \$.95 paper. Grades K-2

Excellent, full-color photographs with brief text show a little girl caring for a pet lamb, feeding, bathing, playing with it, and returning it to the farm ("back where it belonged") when it grows too big and mischievous; stapled-page format may not last through long wear, but price is right and content fine--it's worth replacing

Ehrlich, Amy. THE EVERYDAY TRAIN. Dial, 1977. unp. \$4.58. Grades K-3

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Ernst, Kathryn. OWL'S NEW CARDS. Crown, 1977. unp. \$5.95. Grades K-3

Card playing friends, Owl, Rat, and Brown Bear, discard their worn out deck just as camping season ends (campers always leave cards); creative Owl designs a new deck personalized with features of the three friends, but much mayhem ensues when Owl detects a lack of appreciation for his effort; great read-aloud; easy for beginning readers to attempt alone; colorful illustrations

Firmin, Peter. BASIL BRUSH BUILDS A HOUSE. Prentice, 1977. 48 p. \$4.95. Grades K-3

Basil, a friendly fox, frets over Harry the mole's soggy house, tries to find Harry more comfortable quarters; after several failures (doghouse too noisy, greenhouse too hot), Basil builds Harry a dry, quiet, cool, solid house, which Harry promptly converts to a soggy, dirt dwelling; simple brown and black illustrations

Fleischman, Sid. MCBROOM AND THE BEANSTALK. Little, 1978. 40 p. \$5.95. Grades 2-4

Outrageous story told in folksy, tall tale style about a farmer, Josh McBroom, who by a preposterous series of events wins the World Champion Liar's Contest for telling the truth! An enterprising beanstalk's rollicking misbehavior will delight young audiences; first-rate read-aloud selection

Freeman, Don. A POCKET FOR CORDUROY. Viking, 1978. unp. \$6.95. Grades K-1

Corduroy is a winsome teddy who gets into all sorts of mischief inspired by his sudden whim for a pocket--everyone keeps emptying pockets at the laundromat; slight story about a much loved teddy bear's misadventures in the laundromat; colorful drawings suggest big-city "ethnic" setting--maybe Spanish American; warm, nice little book for children who have well-loved stuffed animals

Freschet, Berniece. ELEPHANT AND FRIENDS. Scribners, 1977. 48 p. \$6.95. Grades K-3

As Elephant and his exhausted friends wend their way across the desert, kindly Elephant volunteers his broad back and one by one each animal climbs aboard; plodding along, they are within sight of a forest when Elephant collapses, but he is amply repaid for his good heart and broad back when his riders think fast; Glen Rounds' line drawings of bedraggled critters are the making of this tale

Freschet, Berniece. LITTLE BLACK BEAR GOES FOR A WALK. Scribners, 1977. 32 p. \$5.95. Grades K-2

Easy story useful as science and nature book for beginning readers; a bear cub's first solitary exploration is more factual than interesting or exciting, but children seeking a science book on simple reading level will probably accept this well; color would improve book's appeal, though Glen Rounds' line drawings are amusing

Freschet, Berniece. PORCUPINE BABY. Putnam, 1978. 48 p. \$5.29. Grades K-3

A baby porcupine is born, curiously explores the forest with his mother, is then left on his own; he learns valuable lessons about survival and is unafraid because of his weapon--quills; warm, informative; amusing line drawings; large, easy-to-read print

Fuchshuber, Annegert. Translated from the German by Elizabeth D. Crawford. THE WISHING HAT. Morrow, 1977. unp. \$5.21. Grades 1-3

German tale about Korbinian and his magic wishing hat which grants him all he wants--an apple tree in his living room, a flute, a shopping basket for his cat, a flying umbrella to take him places; naturally everyone else says, "Simpleton!" and "You should have" wished for a new car, furs, a chest of jewels, etc.; will provoke thought about values; bright, full-color illustrations

Gackenbach, Dick. HATTIE BE QUIET, HATTIE BE GOOD. Harper, 1977. 32 p. \$4.79. Grades K-3

In first of two stories Hattie Rabbit wants to do something for her mother, decides to be quiet for one hour, and her mother thinks she's sick; other tale is about joys of ice cream when you have a sore throat; predictable, somewhat silly stories, amply redeemed by illustrations and situations so familiar to children

Gage, Wilson. *DOWN IN THE BOONDOCKS*. Greenwillow, 1977. 32 p. \$5.49. Grades K-3

Amusing tale in rhyme about a deaf farmer, his crowing rooster, cackling hens, hollering wife, roaring dog, squeaking wagon, and braying mule which create such a terrible din that they inadvertently frighten away a robber; the deaf farmer, however, loves the boondocks because "the days are so calm and the nights are so peaceful"; catchy, repetitious verse; humorous illustrations; adaptable for choral readings in Grades 4-6

Gordon, Shirley. *CRYSTAL IS MY FRIEND*. Harper, 1978. 32 p. \$5.79. Grades K-3

Susan, excited because friend Crystal is spending the night, soon decides it's more fun to have "just a friend" than "a guest" whose whims must be catered to; entertaining, light-hearted story with cartoon-like illustrations; children will enjoy the way Susan and Crystal resolve their differences amiably without adults

Grahame, Kenneth. *BERTIE'S ESCAPADE*. Harper, 1977. 28 p. \$5.79. Grades 3-4

Reissued Christmas story by creator and illustrator of *THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS*; Bertie, an enterprising pig who believes in "deeds, not grunts," leads animals on Christmas caroling escapade that ends with a banquet of chicken, jellies, trifle, and champagne; more sophisticated tale than cover and format might suggest; some references and idioms more familiar to English children; small, intricate pen-and-ink drawings by Ernest H. Shepard; absorbing Christmas story for sophisticated young readers

Grahame, Kenneth. *THE RIVER BANK FROM THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS*. Scribners, 1977. 32 p. \$7.95. Grades K-4

Adrienne Adams beautifully illustrates first chapter from *THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS*, in which Mole and Rat meet and enjoy an outing together; though aided by lovely picture book format, such criticisms as "an errant May-fly swerved unsteadily athwart the current" pose textual problems; not many students are both advanced enough for vocabulary and young enough for format, but book is worth buying for the few who are and anyone else who might be enticed to read the full original; use with K-2 as read-aloud picture book, modified by some paraphrasing; independent reading for Grades 3-4

Gray, Genevieve. *HOW FAR, FELIPE?* Harper, 1978. 63 p. \$4.79. Grades 2-4

Excellent transition book for young readers making the move from Easy to fiction; story based on historical fact relates events of Colonel Anza's 1775 expedition of Mexican emigrants to California; features little Felipe and his endearing burro, Filomena, who make the long trek under adverse circumstances from poverty-stricken Mexican village to golden promise of California; outstanding illustrations; large print; fine introduction to historical fiction

Greenberg, Barbara. *THE BRAVEST BABYSITTER*. Dial, 1977. unp. \$5.95. Grades K-3

Little Lisa finds herself consoling teen-aged babysitter Heather during a thunderstorm; book's strong point is younger girl's self-awareness as the two girls change roles for awhile; a good point which can be expanded in group discussion to encourage children's sensitivity to other situations when they might bolster parents, teachers, other authority figures; full-page illustrations in color

Hann, Jacquie. UP DAY, DOWN DAY. Four Winds, 1978. unp. \$5.95. Grades K-2

When two little boys go fishing, lucky Jeremy catches three fish but his friend only catches a cold; the next day Jeremy has to go to school, do homework, and eat his vegetables while the "unlucky" little fisherman gets to stay home, watch TV, read comic books, eat what he pleases; simple story about life's ironies on a level young readers can appreciate; beautifully illustrated in full color

Hartelius, Margaret A. THE BIRTHDAY TROMBONE. Doubleday, 1977. unp. \$5.95. Grades K-1

Wordless picture book about mischievous monkey who receives a trombone for her birthday and proceeds to blast unmusically on it as she swings from tree to tree; when nerve-shattered jungle animals can take no more, it looks like the end of the trombone caper until a huge boa constrictor sneaks up--then it's thanks to the unmusical monkey, of course; charming drawings and a thoroughly unfrighting boa will delight nonreaders; excellent for group discussion

Helmering, Doris Wild, and John William Helmering. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A BABY. Abingdon, 1978. unp. \$6.95. Grades K-3

Four-year-old Jimmy is glad that he's going to have a new baby brother or sister until his friend Joe tells him all the problems a baby can be; Jimmy then suffers mixed emotions until a neighbor sets him straight about what to expect; pleasing illustrations, large type, and a true-to-life problem make a good book for young children, especially those expecting an addition to the family; bibliotherapeutic

Hill, Donna. MS. GLEE WAS WAITING. Atheneum, 1978. unp. \$7.95. Grades K-3

This one is for every child who ever dreaded that appointment with the metronome; Laura, late for her piano lesson with Ms. Glee, thinks of a thousand unlikely excuses about nonfunctioning roller skates, bike, cab, bus, train, even gondola and jinriksha! Ms. Glee accepts these excuses with less than "glee"-ful skepticism; delightful illustrations; large print with one line of text per page; a flight of fancy for many ages

Hillert, Margaret. COME PLAY WITH ME. Follett, 1975. 31 p. \$2.97. \$1 paper. Grades K-1

A JUST-Beginning-to-Read book of 21 nonsense rhymes, quaintly simple, surrounded by full-color, full-page illustrations reminiscent of 1920's and '30's children's books--gauzy-gowned girls in swings, spangled night skies, rainbows, elves and fairies gazing in limpid pools, parquet floors and French doors; children will feast on pictures, enjoy silly rhymes

Hirsh, Marilyn. HANNIBAL AND HIS 37 ELEPHANTS. Holiday, 1977. unp. \$5.95. Grades 1-3

History in a peanut shell! Lovers of Babar will go for this account of Hannibal, who fought with his brothers and grew up to lead a chubby parade of elephants across the Alps; fairly sophisticated wit in text: "Every time Hannibal asked for directions, people said, 'All roads lead to Rome'"; very nice grey and yellow drawings

Hoban, Lillian. HERE COME RACCOONS! Holt, 1977. 48 p. \$6.95. Grades K-3
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Hogan, Cecily Ruth. LASSIE AND HER FRIENDS. Golden, 1975. unp. \$2.85.
Grades K-1

Simple, one-to-two-sentence text per page, large, romanticized colored pictures, and lovable Lassie recommend this short account of the friendly collie's encounters with farm animals; children will enjoy the pictures

Hell, Adelaide. MINNIKIN, MIDGIE, AND MOPPET: A MOUSE STORY. Golden, 1977.
48 p. \$4.95. Grades K-3

Variations on city mouse/country mouse theme, distinguished by Priscilla Hillman's exquisitely detailed illustrations in full color of three mice who leave their meadow home for life in town; traveling to see her three offspring, Mother Mouse barely escapes with her life; artwork achieves a charming 'mousy' perspective--diminutive mice skittering past awesome boot heels, looking startled into huge green eyes of a cat, fleeing the swat of a giant broom; Mother Mouse's snug little home in the meadow oak will gladden children's hearts

Holmes, Efner Tudor. THE CHRISTMAS CAT. Crowell, 1976. unp. \$6.95. Grades K-4

While a small abandoned cat seeks shelter on a cold, snowy Christmas Eve, two small boys in a warm farmhouse nearby make gingerbread cookies for their tree and wonder if Santa can get through the snow; slight story which is underdeveloped but salvaged by Tasha Tudor's warm, colorful illustrations; some words too difficult for very young children--e.g., "elusive," "clambered"; best enjoyed if read aloud or told; recipe for gingerbread ornaments concludes winsome addition to Christmas story collections

Hughes, Shirley. GEORGE THE BABYSITTER. Prentice, 1977. unp. \$6.95. Grades K-2

George, unkempt but genial teen-ager, comes to babysit while mother of three preschoolers goes to work; warm, modern story with little plot but many situations familiar to children; large print; detail-filled, realistic illustrations; one contradiction--children are eating lunch when George arrives and, later after baby's nap, they are again eating lunch; large, wonderfully accurate illustrations are chief attraction--and a boy babysitter

Hurwitz, Johanna. NORA AND MRS. MIND-YOUR-OWN-BUSINESS. Morrow, 1977. 80 p.
\$4.59. Grades 2-3

Stories about power failures, babysitters, trick-or-treating, other familiar situations in city apartment buildings; six year-old Nora and little brother Teddy appeared previously in BUSYBODY NORA; expressive drawings by Susan Jeschke are strongest feature; plots and characterization a little thin, but illustrations, subject matter make book worthwhile; good read-aloud

Hutchins, Pat. THE BEST TRAIN SET EVER. Greenwillow, 1978. 56 p. \$5.49.
Grades K-2

A warm, loving family star in three stories about cooperating on a birthday present, Halloween costumes, and a Christmas celebration; frequent repetition will appeal to prereaders and beginning readers; large, easy-to-read print; colorful orange-yellow-brown illustrations

Isadora, Rachel. WILLABY. Macmillan, 1977. unp. \$6.95. Grades K-2

Willaby, a black first-grade girl, is always drawing--even when other children are playing, or during math or history, even on desks or walls if no paper is handy, until one day she draws instead of writing an important assignment; cheerful classroom scenes in charcoal drawings accented with pink are warm, reassuring, with a lively charm all their own; a nice book, therapeutic for children who had rather draw than pay attention in class

Jackson, Louise A. GRANDPA HAD A WINDMILL, GRANDMA HAD A CHURN. Parents, 1977. unp. \$5.71. Grades K-4

Recalled nostalgically by a little girl grown older, this photo-essay is a wistful revisit with her country grandparents in pages of large, sepia-toned photographs alternating with pages of big-print text; informative, concise, never sentimental, yet rural scenes and fast-dying traditions abound--churning butter, quilting on a frame, sharpening tools on whetstone, cranking the corn sheller; lovely book almost scented with gingerbread and woodsmoke

Jeschke, Susan. MIA, GRANDMA AND THE GENIE. Holt, 1978. unp. \$6.95. Grades K-3

Mia's grandmother talks to many "friends" in her kitchen--tables, chairs, pans, a genie in the mantle jar; doubting Mia learns how valuable those strange friends are and develops new respect for both Grandmother and her friends in unusual but satisfying book; large, richly expressive pencil drawings in black and white show people who seem "ethnic"--East European, perhaps--not Dick and Jane stereotypes; folklore flavor and happy ending contribute to book's success

Johnston, Tony. FIVE LITTLE FOXES AND THE SNOW. Putnam, 1977. unp. \$6.95. Grades K-1

Short, happy story of five little foxes, their "gramma," and excitement of the week before Christmas as snow begins to accumulate in great piles outside; lively illustrations in soft shades and rich colors depict cozy fox home steaming with aroma of Christmas spices from Gramma's oven and rollicking with antics of five little foxes; warm, tender story

Johnston, Tony. ODD JOBS. Putnam, 1977. 47 p. \$4.99. Grades K-3

An enterprising boy hires himself out to do odd jobs, "the odder the better"; he's hired to wash Bouncer the incorrigible, huge dog, he takes Lumpy Edwards' place at dancing class, and he agrees to balloon-sit for Benny Benson who has never had a balloon to last overnight; delightfully funny story aided and abetted by Tomie de Paola's chubby, soft-colored illustrations

Jones, Penelope. I DIDN'T WANT TO BE NICE. Bradbury, 1977. unp. \$5.95. Grades K-2

Nettie, a little squirrel, grumpily attends Andrea's birthday party, jealously wishing to keep Andrea's present for herself and to pop all the gay balloons festooning Andrea's house; after eating chocolate cake (her favorite) and receiving her own red balloon, Nettie's ill humor dissipates without incident; young children will readily identify with mixed emotions over someone else's birthday party; charming pastel illustrations

Kantrowitz, Mildred. WILLY BEAR. Parents, 1976. unp. \$4.96. \$1.95 paper. Grades K-1

Described on September 1977 Easy Books Advisory List

Keats, Ezra Jack. THE TRIP. Greenwillow, 1978, unp. \$7.35. Grades K-3

With colored plastic, paste, and cut-outs, lonely Louie creates a miniature city within an old shoebox and loses himself in a fantasy trip back to his old neighborhood and friends; easy text; essentially a picture book in bright, appealing colors characteristic of Keats, who uses interesting mixture of techniques, including collage

Keller, Beverly. THE BEETLE BUSH. Coward, 1976. 64 p. \$4.99. Also available from Dell for \$1.50 paper. Grades 1-4

Described on September 1977 Easy Books Advisory List

Krahn, Fernando. CATCH THAT CAT! Dutton, 1978. unp. \$5.95. Grades K-2

Wordless picture book set in a seaport town about a runaway cat and the little boy pursuing him; the chase leads them aboard ship where an encounter with a no-nonsense naval crew makes both cat and boy glad to have each other; humorous charcoal drawings; ideal for group discussion and creative writing

Krahn, Fernando. THE MYSTERY OF THE GIANT FOOTPRINTS. Dutton, 1977. unp. \$5.95. Grades K-2

Wordless picture book about disappearance of village children in search of source of large footprints in the snow; anxious parents, gradually joined by entire village, trace the prints across frozen lakes, woods, fields, and mountains to a comical conclusion; ideal for creative writing; excellent pencil drawings

Kraus, Robert. NOEL THE COWARD. Windmill, 1977. unp. \$7.95. Grades K-3

Noel, a coward, isn't happy being "a live coward instead of a dead hero" (his mother's philosophy); after self-defense instruction, Noel learns that knowing how to fight means you often don't have to; a happy, makes-you-feel good book; whimsical illustrations in warm, vibrant, beg-to-be-touched colors; large print

Kroll, Steven. IF I COULD BE MY GRANDMOTHER. Pantheon, 1977. unp. \$5.99. Grades K-3

Dressed in adult clothes, a young girl imagines and acts out all the things a grandmother might do (her Raggedy Ann is her "granddaughter"); slight text illustrated in soft pinks and yellows; a little book to entertain small children who like role playing

Lapp, Eleanor J. IN THE MORNING MIST. Whitman, 1978. unp. \$4.25. Grades K-3

Although the scant text of this little book will appeal only to children, the soft watercolors will hold anybody's attention; through luminous illustrations the reader joins a small girl and her grandfather on a walk in the early morning mist and sees nature as never before--spider webs "beaded with mist," the "silvery trail" left by boots on wet grass, the big elm "hung with lace," all evoking a sense of nature's mysteries; buy this one for inspiration

Lasker, Joe. THE STRANGE VOYAGE OF NEPTUNE'S CAR. Viking, 1977. unp. \$5.95. Grades 1-4

Story based on historical incident concerning Mary Patten, young wife of Captain Joshua Patten of clipper ship, *Neptune's Car*; when her husband falls ill while first mate is in irons for disobeying orders, Mary commands the ship in its treacherous maneuver around Cape Horn; moving, dramatic story with feminist interest; rather stiff dialogue, a minor drawback; excellent, mood-capturing green and white wash illustrations; author's note about subsequent events heightens impact

Lasky, Kathryn. TUGBOATS NEVER SLEEP. Little, 1977. 48 p. \$7.95. Grades K-3

Jason lies in bed above Boston Harbor, listening to tugboat whistles, watching colorful tug lights winking in the harbor, dreaming of busy tug life; large, brilliant photographs of Jason visiting tugboat crew, eating with them, observing tugboat activities, listening to stories, learning to tie a "clove hitch," come alive in oversized photos, sensitive prose; valuable account of Boston Harbor sure to delight as either read-aloud or independent selection

Laurin, Anne. LITTLE THINGS. Atheneum, 1978. unp. \$5.95. Grades K-3

Mrs. B., wanting a warm blanket for the winter, begins a knitting spree that lasts for days; Mr. B., a man never upset by "little things," doesn't mind missing his breakfast, lunch, or dinner--but when the blanket threatens to cover his entire farm until he can't find anything, not even Mrs. B., he calls a halt; amusing illustrations

Lawler, Ann. THE SUBSTITUTE. Parents, 1977. unp. \$5.41. Grades 1-2

Substitute teacher, Mrs. O'Mallyho, enters class dragging a huge, mysterious bag from which she pulls a grand piano and plays enchanting music; enticed along, the children pretend to be birds, cats, hippos, monsters, until finally the music changes and they go quietly to their seats; appealing illustrations; gentle whimsy

Lear, Edward. THE OWL AND THE PUSSY-CAT. Atheneum, 1977. unp. \$6.95. Grades K-2

Lear's familiar verse appears in large, dark print on one page and Gwen Fulton's brilliantly colored, almost stylized illustrations decorate each facing page; excellent read-aloud; artwork approaches still life and may not engage children's active response, although colors and details will lure them

Lisowski, Gabriel. HOW TEVYE BECAME A MILKMAN. Holt, 1976. unp. \$5.50. Grades K-3

Simple story of a poor Russian peasant who helped two women in trouble; as a result he was rewarded with food and a cow which kept his family from starving; warm pencil drawings add to the story

Lobel, Adrienne. A SMALL SHEEP IN A PEAR TREE. Harper, 1977. 31 p.
\$5.79. Grades K-2

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS undergoes some rather startling changes as verses and pictures become full of gifts for a Bo-Peepish mistress; gifts in this case are 78 silly sheep a-swimming, a-calling, etc.; repetitive words and rhythm will amuse the young child; delightfully ridiculous; pastel watercolors; nice addition to Christmas collections (Caldwell County)

Lobel, Arnold, sel. GREGORY GRIGGS AND OTHER NURSERY RHYME PEOPLE.
Greenwillow, 1978. 47 p. \$7.35. Grades K-3

Delightful collection of little-known English nursery rhymes focusing on the antics of human beings--e.g., Gregory Griggs who owned 27 wigs, Theophilus Thistle the thistle sifter, Peter White with his nose awry; large, lovely pastel illustrations; ideal read-aloud book; catchy, nonsensical rhymes

Lobel, Arnold. HOW THE ROOSTER SAVED THE DAY. Greenwillow, 1977. unp.
\$5.94. Grades K-2

Another first-rate success from Arnold Lobel; the cleverness of the rooster is comparable to that of the animals in THE BREMEN TOWN MUSICIANS; sly rooster outwits a would-be robber and saves himself from destruction; bright, earth-toned illustrations, full of charm

Low, Joseph. THE CHRISTMAS GRUMP. Atheneum, 1977. unp. \$6.95. Grades K-3

Sam, the house mouse, grows grumpier every day as Christmas approaches--"Such a fuss about nothing!"; cheerful music, gift wrapping, tree trimming grieve grumpy Sam, until Christmas Eve when Sam receives a magical visitor, a wonderful present, and a new view of Christmas; whimsical pink and red illustrations; popular addition to Christmas lore; though not entirely original, it's warm, amusing

McKee, David. THE MAGICIAN AND THE PETNAPPING. Houghton, 1977. unp. \$5.95.
Grades 3-4

Melric, the court magician ordered by the king to find who has stolen all the pets in the kingdom, discovers that Sondrak the sorcerer is the thief, changes himself into an animal, is subsequently kidnapped, and manages to return all pets to their owners; fast-paced intrigue in full-color illustrations, often framed like comic strips, showing a motley menagerie of lost pets

McKee, David. TWO ADMIRALS. Houghton, 1977. unp. \$6.95. Grades 1-3

Story about vanity told in antics of two admirals, both of whom want to be most important person in English village; their preposterous contests fill big, crowded, colorful pages; intricate, interesting illustrations with off-beat, British flavor; those who have suffered at the hands of show-offs will enjoy; lines of type at bottom of opposing pages run close enough together to cause slight confusion, a minor drawback

Mack, Stan. WHERE'S MY CHEESE? Pantheon, 1977. unp. \$4.99. Grades K-1

Story drawn from an old choosing game; in ironic little plot, a man sits down with a piece of cheese that his neighbor suddenly wants; he tells her the cat took her piece and leads her uphill and downhill in a merry cat chase; crisp exchange between characters tells fast-moving tale involving butcher, pig, firemen, other lively characters, against bright landscapes; nice art; easy to read, good to read aloud

Maiorano, Robert, and Rachel Isadora. BACKSTAGE. Greenwillow, 1978. unp. \$5.49. Grades K-3

Little Olivia takes readers on backstage tour of a ballet theater as she looks for her ballerina mother; nice views full of accurate details of rehearsal hall, make-up room, dressing room, wig room, catwalk, property department, stage, orchestra pit, costume room; scant text; large print; outstanding pointillism provides just the right medium for capturing pre-performance ambience of empty house, idle instruments, carefully hung costumes

Marsh, Jeri. HURRAH FOR ALEXANDER. Carolrhoda, 1977. unp. \$4.95. Grades K-1

Just the kind of silliness to appeal to prereaders and beginning readers; mischievous Alexander invents all sorts of contraptions and dodges to foil parents and protect his interests--"automatic dishwasher" is his big, sloppy-tongued dog, he "tidies" his room by tossing surplus gear out the window; cartoon illustrations; minimal text

Mayer, Mercer. HICCUP. Dial, 1976. unp. \$3.69. \$1.75 paper. Grades K-3
Described on September 1977 Easy Books Advisory List

Mayer, Mercer. OOPS. Dial, 1977. unp. \$4.17. Grades K-3

A klutzy, unrepentant hippo goes to town in her best bonnet, wrecks a museum and china shop, and derails a train; pocket-sized pages covered corner-to-binding with droll, typically Mercer Mayer pen-and-ink drawings; endearing facial expressions; text of one word--"Oops"

Mooser, Stephen. THE GHOST WITH THE HALLOWEEN HICCUPS. Watts, 1977. unp. \$3.95. Grades K-3

Described on September 1977 Reduction of Sex Bias Advisory List

Moss, Elaine, sel. FROM MORN TO MIDNIGHT. Crowell, 1977. unp. \$7.95. Grades K-4

Delicate, full-page illustrations in transparent watercolors illustrate each of 24 children's poems by Robert Louis Stevenson, William Blake, Robert Browning, some contemporary poets; poems and illustrations depict vivid details of a child's world; appealing to prereaders and adults alike; charming read-aloud selection

Orbach, Ruth. APPLE PIGS. Collins+World, 1977. unp. \$5.95. Grades K-2

A little girl befriends a once dried up apple tree, and it produces so many apples her family doesn't know what to do; finally they invite everyone-- "man, bird, and woolly beast"--to a huge apple feast; told in verse, with decidedly inferior verse and exceptionally attractive drawings in a delicious profusion of red; directions for making "apple pigs"

Palecek, Josef. Adapted by Ed Sand. THE SURPRISE KITTEN. Parents, 1976. unp. \$4.96. Grades K-1

Appealing little picture book-with-text about a coal black kitten who shows up one day and is imitated by the other kittens in efforts to be as different and attractive as the newcomer; straightforward little lesson about the importance of being oneself instead of a copycat; bright pastel illustrations have childlike appeal of crayon drawings

Paterson, Diane. WRETCHED RACHEL. Dial, 1978. unp. \$5.47. Grades K-1

Simple picture book story about the wretched days and good days in the life of little Rachel; no real plot, but colorful, funny illustrations; message that children are loved even on bad days is reassuring

Peet, Bill. ELI. Houghton, 1978. 38 p. \$7.95. Grades K-3

An aging lion, Eli is already disgusted by the feebleness necessitating him to feed with a squabbling flock of vultures when to his annoyance one grudging act of kindness endears him to the pesky birds forever; delightful tale about pride and friendship; superb illustrations

Platt, Kin. BIG MAX IN THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING MOOSE. Harper, 1977. 64 p. \$4.79. Grades K-3

Zany Big Max, portrayed as miniature Sherlock Holmes, sets out to detect how a moose could escape the zoo, leaving no footprints and breaking no bars in his cage; in a restricted basic vocabulary, author presents fairly clever story for youngest readers; Platt's editions of Big Max detective stories are good introductions to fiction involving searching for clues and making deductions; also kindles interest for Encyclopedia Brown and Basil stories later on

Pomerantz, Charlotte. THE MANGO TOOTH. Greenwillow, 1977. unp. \$5.94. Grades K-3

Posy loses her first tooth after biting a mango pit and calls it a "mango tooth"; a "chicken bone tooth" and "tootsie pop tooth" follow, with a dime for each one; when she claims the next will be an "elephant tooth," her skeptical mother promises twenty cents if she can pull it off--with animal crackers, Posy does; gentle humor, appealing crayon and pencil drawings, pleasant mother-daughter relationship

Poulet, Virginia. BLUE BUG'S CIRCUS. Childrens, 1977. 32 p. \$4.50. Grades K-1

Blue Bug fails at different roles as he tries to find his place in circus life--tightrope walker, drummer, juggler, etc.--until Feebee suggests he become a clown; one word to a page (e.g., "sing," "toss," "march") in large, dark print; simple, colorful drawings illustrate each word for beginning reader; another in BLUE BUG series

Prager, Annabelle. THE SURPRISE PARTY. Pantheon, 1977. 43 p. \$4.99.
Grades K-2

A READ ALONE book on subject dear to every child's heart--a birthday party; Nicky supervises his own "surprise" birthday party with co-conspirator, Albert; looking forward to his surprise party, Nicky practices making a surprised face; but things don't turn out quite as planned...illustrations by Tomie de Paola in black and white

Quackenbush, Robert. DETECTIVE MOLE AND THE SECRET CLUES. Lothrop, 1977. 64 p. \$4.59. Grades 2-4

A family of chickens have inherited a mansion on the condition that they find its keys; Detective Mole follows a set of clues to the prize; good and plentiful illustrations; big print

Rabinowitz, Sandy. WHAT'S HAPPENING TO DAISY? Harper, 1977. 32 p. \$6.79.
Grades K-3

Sensitive, gentle portrayal of a wonder of nature--the birth of a foal; quiet, three-toned watercolors convey the calm of a natural process; simple, brief text in large type for easy reading; young children interested in animals and nature will respond to story; can also be used as an initial lesson in the birth process; two pages are quite graphic pictorially

Reit, Seymour. TWEETY AND SYLVESTER: BIRDS OF A FEATHER. Golden, 1977. unp. \$3.30. Grades K-2

Old familiars, Tweety and Sylvester, are playing another cat and canary game; Sylvester paints himself yellow, introduces himself as "Cousin Chirper"; after eating bird seed and jumping from a tree, Sylvester decides brains have beaten bulk and he's been outsmarted; the cat in canary's clothing is funny; also nice to see the little guy win

Rice, Eve. SAM WHO NEVER FORGETS. Greenwillow, 1977. unp. \$6.43. Grades K-1

Promptly at 3:00 Sam, the zookeeper, feeds each animal from his wagonful of food--all except poor Elephant, or so it seems at first; young children will sympathize with "forgotten Elephant" and rejoice in happy ending; outstanding watercolors in mouth-watering primary and secondary colors

Rockwell, Anne. GOGO'S CAR BREAKS DOWN. Doubleday, 1978. 32 p. \$5.95.
Grades K-3

Gogo, the circus clown, has car troubles, is rescued by a black policeman, towed to a station by two mechanics (one a woman), and sped on his way with admonition to "remember, change your spark plugs"; good fun for the child who wants to get out and look under the hood at the gas station; colorful pictures of cars and trucks

Rockwell, Anne. I LIKE THE LIBRARY. Dutton, 1977. unp. \$6.50. Grades K-1

A small, red-headed boy introduces young readers to what libraries offer as he goes to story hour, looks at filmstrip, checks out picture books, takes home a record of parade music, plans to come back for a puppet show, looks forward to getting his own card; bright, simple, color illustrations; painless introduction to libraries

Schulman, Janet. JACK THE BUM AND THE HAUNTED HOUSE. Greenwillow, 1977.
56 p. \$5.49. Grades 1-3

Jack the bum of previous titles by Schulman continues his nonchalant heroics as he seeks a home to settle down in before winter; light-hearted account of a haunted house and its nocturnal occupant; amusing cartoon illustrations reflect the likable little bum's winning ways

Schulman, Janet. JENNY AND THE TENNIS NUT. Greenwillow, 1978. 56 p. \$5.49.
Grades 1-3

Jenny loves gymnastics and her father loves tennis; goodnatured persistence on both their parts pays off when they reach a compromise and decide it's all right for each person to find "his own game"; warm, loving family in modern setting; unforced allusions to women asserting their talents and aptitudes; amusing illustrations

Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman. NATE THE GREAT AND THE PHONY CLUE. Coward, 1977.
48 p. \$4.69. Grades 2-3

Nate the Great, unflappable boy detective, solves the mystery of the torn invitation by expertly following all the clues, even the phony one; for Nate the Great addicts; expressive illustrations; large print

Shortall, Leonard. LITTLE TOAD TO THE RESCUE. Golden, 1977. 48 p. \$4.95.
Grades 1-2

Old Toad, sitting in shade of a cabbage leaf, sends Little Toad for water when drought threatens; story sustains interest through quite a lot of incidental information about nature; delightfully whimsical illustrations in full color depict miniature world of small, active creatures who hop among spears of grass, sip nectar from purple clover, feed on bean vines, united by strong community spirit in their garden world

Skorpen, Liesel Moak. HIS MOTHER'S DOG. Harper, 1978. 46 p. \$6.79. Grades K-3

The boy had always wanted a big Newfoundland; the puppy he gets is a cocker spaniel--"right away he liked the dog; right away it liked his mother"; quiet, convincing little story of boys and dogs, love and rejection, that ends as comfortably as the thump of a dog's tail on the kitchen floor; soft pencil illustrations washed with pale blue and orange; small print

Smith, Jim. THE FROG BAND AND THE ONION SELLER. Little, 1977. unp. \$6.95.
Grades 3-4

Scavenging in the castle attic for another heirloom to sell off, shabby Duke de Buffo Buffo discovers an ancient map locating hidden treasure and dispatches dour-faced Alphonse the detective to sleuth for him; all characters are frogs in lavishly illustrated, action-packed tale; not easy reading, but large, busy pictures will enthrall prereaders and newly independent readers

Smith, Ray and Catriona. THE LONG SLIDE. Atheneum, 1977. unp. \$7.95.
Grades K-1

Three stuffed animals climb a long ladder into the sky, pass an airplane, clouds, and witches, and then slide back down to warm, safe earth; unusual illustrations are beautiful (lamb throwing up is a bit much, but young children will feel empathy); a story revealing fears, pleasures, which preschoolers will recognize

Snyder, Anne. THE OLD MAN AND THE MULE. Holt, 1978. unp. \$5.95. Grades 2-4

Zeke and Tully--contrary old man and contrary old mule--part ways until lonesomeness for each other's contrariness drives them back together again; some tall tale elements heighten the fun; backwoods dialect and spelling definitely make this a teacher-read selection for younger groups; illustrations as entertaining as text

Spier, Peter, illus. NOAH'S ARK. Doubleday, 1977. unp. \$6.95. Grades K-3

Brief 17th-century Dutch poem, "The Flood," by Jacobus Revius, appears in translation by Peter Spier on one page, with remaining pages devoted to full-color, beautifully busy illustrations; both humor and sadness shown in pictorial telling of 40 days and 40 nights on the ark; distinguished book for all ages; 1978 Caldecott Award Book

Spier, Peter. OH, WERE THEY EVER HAPPY! Doubleday, 1978. unp. \$6.95.
Grades K-3

While their parents are out of town, three children proceed happily to paint woodwork, windows, chimney, roof, everything, in a rainbow of lovely colors--what a surprise for their unsuspecting parents! Delightful illustrations, simple text; author/illustrator Spier is 1978 Caldecott Medal winner for NOAH'S ARK

Stevens, Carla. PIG AND THE BLUE FLAG. Seabury, 1977. 48 p. \$6.95. Grades K-3

Pig, who wanted to learn to swim in HOORAY FOR PIG! but was afraid to try, returns, this time hating gym where one day in a game of "Capture the Flag" he runs with all his bulky might to capture the flag for his team; Pig learns again that one must really try in order to succeed; well-spaced, large type make this a natural easy reader; Rainey Bennett's illustrations are slight but manage to convey Pig's frustration and exertion; closes with directions for playing "Capture the Flag"

Taback, Simms. JOSEPH HAD A LITTLE OVERCOAT. Random, 1977. unp. \$3.95.
Grades K-1

Eastern European flavor, bright primitive colors, and cut-outs which show the "progress" of Joseph's little coat from jacket to vest, scarf, necktie, handkerchief, etc., are attractions in this slight tale based on Eastern European folk song; repetition will appeal to children

Thackray, Patricia. WHAT ERNIE AND BERT DID ON THEIR SUMMER VACATION. Golden, 1977. 48 p. \$4.95. Grades K-2

Ernie drags Bert off for a summer beach vacation in this Sesame Street story; Ernie's enthusiasm subjects them to a carwash in an open sports car, an inadvertent trip through Jennifer's Drive-In Jungle, and lunch at Colonel Mustard's Last Stand; Bert, Ernie, and "lovable, furry Farmer Grover" are fun characters; big, bright pictures by Joe Mathieu

Thaler, Mike. THERE'S A HIPPOPOTAMUS UNDER MY BED. Watts, 1977. unp. \$4.90. Grades K-3

Amusing plight of little boy followed home by a docile hippopotamus who has escaped from the zoo and the ensuing havoc as the boy tries to conceal the clumsy beast in closet, under bed, disguised as table; Ray Cruz's blue and yellow drawings and appealingly hapless hippo strengthen weak story line; a book to look at more than to read

Thayer, Ernest Lawrence. CASEY AT THE BAT: A BALLAD OF THE REPUBLIC, SUNG IN THE YEAR 1888. Coward, 1978. unp. \$7.95. Grades 1-4

Ernest Lawrence Thayer's American classic, "Casey at the Bat," provides text for Wallace Tripp's splendid watercolors in comically dramatic pictures as lively as the verse itself; characters are a wonderful assemblage of animals--Casey a large bear, the pitcher a cunning fox; the awful moment for Mudville--"mighty Casey has struck out"--is followed by a double-page view from the stands of a deflated Casey spearing litter, a full sack on his back, in the empty ballfield; outstanding read-aloud selection

Thurman, Judith. LOST AND FOUND. Described on Kindergarten-Early Childhood Education Advisory List

Tobias, Tobl. PETEY. Putnam, 1978. 31 p. \$5.95. Grades 1-4

Sensitive story of Emily's relationship with her pet gerbil, Petey, and her coming to terms with his inevitable death; soft illustrations harmonize with text to reflect supportive concern of loving, understanding family who help Emily accept her loss, realizing that death does not erase all good; excellent for young readers with special need; extensive text restricts this one to a read-and-share experience for teacher-led groups; strong 3rd and 4th graders can read independently

Tompert, Ann. LITTLE OTTER REMEMBERS AND OTHER STORIES. Crown, 1977. 64 p. \$6.95. Grades K-1

John Wallner's endearing illustrations and Tompert's sensitive, uncondescending text distinguish three gentle tales about Little Otter's struggle with decisions: what to give his mother for her birthday, where he could have misplaced a toy, how he can persuade reluctant friends to accept a party invitation; excellent stories for read-aloud hour with follow-up discussion; marvelously soft, colored illustrations; no concessions to easy, sentimental solutions

Tudor, Tasha. A TIME TO KEEP. Rand, 1977. unp. \$5.95. Grades K-3

Another exquisite book true to Tasha Tudor's picturesque storybook style; quaint watercolor illustrations depict idyllic holidays and their rituals as observed in New England; children, cats, dogs, and other creatures romp through full-page and double-page spreads; sparrows carrying valentines, luminous birthday cakes, "sugaring-off parties," and a candle-light Christmas tree are among delights lovingly drawn in beautiful picture book; excellent choice for library and personal collections; prime candidate for Caldecott Medal

Ventura, Piero and Marisa. THE PAINTER'S TRICK. Random, 1977. unp. \$6.95. Grades 1-3

Former fresco painter and her commercial-artist husband created this set of lovely, soft watercolors to set off story about a film-flam pulled by a wandering artist on a group of monks; plot allows all of them to learn a lesson and stay friends; good for story hour

Vigna, Judith. EVERYONE GOES AS A PUMPKIN. Whitman, 1977. unp. \$3.19. Grades K-3

Emily has a "gold and glittery and absolutely gorgeous" Halloween costume which disappears from her bus seat on her way to Grandmother's house; Grandmother consoles poor Emily, offers to buy her another costume--but Emily decides to go just as herself; modest little book with one moral; illustrations are endearing without being remarkable

Vogel, Ilse-Margret. DODO EVERY DAY. Harper, 1977. 42 p. \$5.79. Grades 2-5

Loving memoir of a grandmother's tender care and understanding in first-person account of author's idyllic German childhood; a music box, an apple peel spiral, an imaginary journey on the dining room table--these are the kinds of simple pleasures the girl and her grandmother share; black-and-white drawings have Old World charm; sensitive but unsentimental; a very special book for pensive readers; good transitional selection from Easy to fiction

Wagner, Jenny. THE BUNYIP OF BERKELEY'S CREEK. Bradbury, 1977. unp. \$7.95. Grades K-3

Beautifully illustrated story from Australia about a mythological creature, the "bunyip," and his plaintive search for identity; outstanding pen-and-ink and watercolor pictures are droll and delightful; a happy ending for a very lovable bunyip

Wahl, Jan. FRANKENSTEIN'S DOG. Prentice, 1977. unp. \$5.95. Grades K-2

The doctor's little dog becomes Frankenstein's friend, turning the monster into a dopey, lovable character; Kay Choro's pen-and-ink drawings with yellow highlights are droll, unfrightening--the monster is goofy, not creepy, looking; young monster fans will be entertained; best to be acquainted with Frankenstein story first

Watts, Bernadette. DAVID'S WAITING DAY. Prentice, 1977. unp. \$6.95.
Grades K-2

David, his grandmother, and father share one last "waiting day" before his mother and new baby sister finally arrive; David whispers to the baby, "I've been waiting for you a long time"; warm, poignant story; not preachy and the more genuine because of it; exceptionally fine illustrations; many children will identify with this satisfying account of a new arrival

Weil, Lisl. GERTIE AND GUS. Parents, 1977. unp. \$5.41. \$1.95 paper.
Grades 1-3

Gus, a bear who loves to fish, soon begins to hate his work when Gertie, his wife, pushes him into bigger and bigger business ventures; there's a lesson to be learned in this story about life's simple pleasures; some small, closely spaced pictures restrict book to use with individuals or small groups

Wells, Rosemary. DON'T SPILL IT AGAIN, JAMES. Dial, 1977. 48 p. \$5.47.
Grades K-3

Three short rhyming stories provide text of picture book illustrated by author in full color; two charming fox brothers are young protagonists in first story about bossy big brothers and klutzy younger ones; brothers reappear in tale about traveling and again in a bedtime story; delightful illustrations with a life of their own above and beyond less impressive text

Willard, Nancy. SIMPLE PICTURES ARE BEST. Harcourt, 1976. unp. \$7.95.
Grades K-3

Droll tale of a charmingly peculiar old couple and their anniversary photograph; told in cumulative fashion in which the couple adds something dear to them to their pose each time the photographer starts to snap the shutter--a fiddle, a pie, their cat, a Hubbard squash; before each addition the photographer warns, "Simple pictures are best"; good read-aloud with a clever ending; richly colorful, deadpan pictures by Tomie de Paola

Williams, Barbara. NEVER HIT A PORCUPINE. Dutton, 1977. unp. \$5.95.
Grades K-2

When little Fletcher Fox decides "to go off in the world to seek his fortune," Father Fox gives him sage advice in one terse aphorism per page--"Never hit a porcupine," "Never tease a bee," "Never startle a skunk"; very visual metaphors, well illustrated; delightful red and green borders frame each page, busily decorated with symbols of the light-hearted odyssey

Williams, Jay. EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT A DRAGON LOOKS LIKE. Four Winds, 1976.
unp. \$7.95. Grades K-3

Mercer Mayer's handsome, full-color, framed pictures lend exotic, foreign flavor to tale of Han, a gate-sweeper in Chinese city of Wu, spared destruction through intervention of a most unlikely "dragon"; amusing read-aloud

Winthrop, Elizabeth. THAT'S MINE! Holiday, 1977. unp. \$4.95. Grades K-1

Inside the house while rain beats steadily outside, a girl (in a red football helmet) and a boy compete over blocks, quarrel, knock down each other's castles, and then decide to co-operate building the best castle of all; these children and feelings display an everyday realism that readers will

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identify with and smile at; simple line drawings accented in red; an appeal to feminist interests and a lesson in co-operation without the faintest trace of preachiness

Wiseman, Bernard. MORRIS HAS A COLD. Dodd, 1978. unp. \$5.25. Grades K-2

When Morris the Moose gets a cold, Boris the Bear tries to care for him but Morris, it seems, is a very dense fellow--for instance, his nose is not "running" in the usual fashion but "walking" (his is only "a little cold"); fanciful series of humorous verbal misunderstandings to leave a child chuckling and thinking creatively about language; three-color illustrations (Caldwell County)

Wolkstein, Diane. THE VISIT. Knopf, 1977. unp. \$4.95. Grades K-1

Pure color in interesting shapes, a lesson in making friends, and an exercise in reading readiness; one ant travels over leaf and stone to visit another; appeals to the eye and to the imagination of anyone who ever watched a line of ants on a sidewalk; vibrant, different

Yolen, Jane. THE GIANTS' FARM. Seabury, 1977. 47 p. \$6.95. Grades K-3

Whimsical little story about a family of agreeable giants who live on Fe-Fi-Fo-Farm; from gruff Grizzle, the biggest, to bespectacled Dab, the smallest, the giant family are a lovable crew whom kindergarten listeners and independent primary readers will enjoy; Tomie de Paola's soft, droll pictures complement gentle, amusing text

Yolen, Jane. THE SEEING STICK. Crowell, 1977. unp. \$7.95. Grades 2-5

Delicate story about a blind Chinese princess's emergence from darkness under the tutelage of a ragged old man and his "seeing stick"; he teaches little Hwei Ming "to see" with both her fingers and her heart; a perspective tale told in dignified prose reminiscent of Oriental solemnity; soft, beautiful illustrations begin as shadowy gray, gradually evolving into full-colored pastels as the girl leaves her dark world through "eyes on the tips of her fingers"; excellent listening selection

Zuliani, Vilma. RANDY ROBIN FINDS A FRIEND. Hermitage, 1977. (Available from Follett.) unp. \$4.95. Grades K-3

Randy, the "littlest but boldest" robin, ignores his parent's warnings and flies too far, getting lost; a sadder but a wiser Randy is eventually reunited with his family through the helping wing of a kindly pigeon; pat, predictable plot is redeemed by Robert de Claire's explicit, amusing cartoon illustrations of the hapless robin; quantity of relatively small print makes this a "listening" book for all but the best readers

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